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SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37C.F.R.§1.114 and a Request for Extension of Time(two months) was filed on December 2, 2002 responsive to an action mailed November 7, 2002.

A duplicate of this letter and a prepaid return envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

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